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1. QUESTION OF GOE RELATIONSHIP TO, AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR,
GAZA STRIP RECEIVES CLEARLY GOVERNMENT-INSPIRED ATTENTION IN
AHAM SECON-LEAD EXCLUSIVE JAN 4. ARTICLE, WHICH CONCERNS
JAN 1 MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT SADAT AND REPRESENTATIVES
OF GAZA STRIP INHABITANTS (LET BY LOCAL PLO OFFICE DIRECTOR
GAMAL SURANI), REVEALS THAT VP MUBARAK, WHO MET WITH GROUP
DEC 29, IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL GAZA AFFAIRS AND WILL
DEVOTE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO EDUCATION, JOBS, AND HOUSING FOR
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GAZA INHABITANTS IN EGYPT AND TO PROVIDING THEM WITH EGYPTIAN
DOCUMENTATION. AHAM STATES THAT OFFICE OF "ADMINISTRATIVE
GOVERNOR GENERAL" OF GAZA STRIP HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO MUBARAK
OFFICE (PREVIOUSLY ATTACHED TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE).

2. DURING MEETING WITH GAZA REPRESENTATIVES, SADAT REPORTEDLY
MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE SHOULD, IN EGYPTIAN-SYRIAN VIEWPOINT, BE ESTABLISHED UNDER FULL CONTROL OF PLO.

B. GENEVA MEPC CANNOT BE CONVENED WITHOUT PALESTINIANS AND EGYPT INSISTS THAT INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN DELEGATION ATTEND CONFERENCE.

C. GOE CONSIDERS FORMATION OF PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG) FOR PALESTINE VITAL ISSUE, AND OVER 100 STATES PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE IT IMMEDIATELY UPON FORMATION, BUT EGYPT RECONGIZES THAT SUCH A DECISION RESTS WITH "PALESTINIAN COMMAND."

D. GOE CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT "FORMULA OF COORDINATION" SHOULD EXIST BETWEEN JORDAN AND PLO, PERHAPS SIMILAR TO CONFEDERATION OF ARAB REPUBLICS (EGYPT-SYRIA-LIBYA).

E. EGYPT WILL NOT RELINQUISH ONE INCH OF GAZA TERRITORY AND GOE WILL NEVER ALLOW GEOGRAPHIC "OR HUMAN" BARRIER (E.E. PRESUMABLY SETTLEMENTS) BETWEEN LANDS OF EGYPT AND PALESTINE.

F. EGYPT CONSIDERS GAZA AND EGYPTIAN RESPONSIBILITY UNTIL FORMATION OF INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE.

3. COMMENT: AHRAH ARTICLE APPEARS TO REFLECT BOTH GOE DESIRE TO STRESS ORGANIC EGYPTIAN LINKS TO PALESTINE THROUGH GAZA AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN NUANCES OF GOE NEGOTIATING POSITION FOR PLO CONSTITUENCY WHICH HAVE BECOME SUBJECT OF SOME CONTROVERSY AFTER RECENT SADAT INTERVIEWS WITH US LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CORRESPONDENTS (REFTEL). GOE EMPHASIS ON CLOSE EGYPTIAN LINKS TO PLO-CONTROLLED GAZA NOT SURPRISING IN VIEW OF GOE DESIRE TO COAZ PLO INTO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. SADAT'S COMMENTS ON PLO DOMINATION OF INDEPENDENT STATE, INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN DELEGATION FOR GENEVA, AND SIMPLE PLO "COORDINATION" WITH JORDAN UNDER CAR-TYPE RELATIONSHIP APPEAR DESIGNED TO REASSURE PLO THAT THERE NO SIGNIFICANT RECENT CHANGE IN GOE NEGOTIATING STANCE.
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